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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWER STATION GETS GO-AHEAD

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1. ON FEB. 10, ESCOM CHAIRMAN STRASZACKER ANNOUNCED DECISION TO BUILD SA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT KOEBERG (WESTERN CAPE). PLANT TO BE IN OPERATION BY 1982 AND TO COST BETWEEN R400 - 500 MILLION. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, STATION TO HAVE TWO GENERATORS WITH CAPACITY OF 800 - 1000 MW EACH. DATE WHEN CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN NOT RPT RPT NOT GIVEN.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT TIES DECISION NUCLEAR PLANT TO GENERAL EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF SA ENERGY SOURCES. OTHER PARTS OF PROGRAM INCLUDE A NEW EAST TRANSVAAL COAL-FIRED POWER STATION (6 GENERATORS WITH CAPACITY OF 600 MW EACH), ACCELERATION OF EXPANSION PROJECTS AT EXISTING COAL POWER AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC STATIONS, AND BEGINNING 1975 INPUT FROM

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